

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1821 - SB 2013

March 23, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Eliminates the requirement for a licensed adult day habilitation facility which provides job training and employment for developmentally disabled adults to have an individual program plan for its clients or to provide or procure assistance for clients in locating qualified dental, medical, nursing, and pharmaceutical care if the facility does not receive direct state or federal funding.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities (DMHDD), elimination of this requirement will result in some facilities receiving licensure under different standards than other facilities.
- According to DMHDD, there are currently 207 adult day habilitation programs that are licensed. Of those licensed, there are two that do not receive public funding. There are also two other known programs that do not receive public funds that may apply for licensure.
- It is estimated that the two licensed programs and two unlicensed programs will not have to meet the same standards as the other 205 programs to renew licensure.
- Any increase in expenditures to apply different licensing standards to the four known programs is estimated to be not significant and can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

James W. White, Executive Director

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